

Table 1.108

**Characteristics of Federal Bureau of Prisons correctional officers**By race and ethnicity, January 2004<sup>a</sup>

	Race and ethnicity									
	Total		White		Black		Hispanic		Other <sup>b</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	14,844	100.0%	8,988	60.6%	3,607	24.3%	1,842	12.4%	407	2.7%
<b>Sex</b>										
Male	12,836	86.5	8,147	90.6	2,713	75.2	1,615	87.7	361	88.7
Female	2,008	13.5	841	9.4	894	24.8	227	12.3	46	11.3
<b>Age</b>										
18 to 24 years	308	2.1	197	2.2	61	1.7	42	2.3	8	2.0
25 to 29 years	2,021	13.6	1,335	14.9	363	10.1	274	14.9	49	12.0
30 to 34 years	3,730	25.1	2,243	25.0	882	24.5	495	26.9	110	27.0
35 to 39 years	4,066	27.4	2,358	26.2	1,103	30.6	482	26.2	123	30.2
40 to 44 years	2,754	18.6	1,583	17.6	763	21.2	333	18.1	75	18.4
45 to 49 years	1,529	10.3	983	10.9	331	9.2	179	9.7	36	8.9
50 to 55 years	423	2.9	280	3.1	103	2.9	35	1.9	5	1.2
56 years and older	13	0.1	9	0.1	1	(c)	2	0.1	1	0.3
<b>Education<sup>d</sup></b>										
Less than high school	41	0.3	18	0.2	11	0.3	9	0.5	3	0.7
High school	7,476	50.4	4,479	49.8	1,838	51.0	967	52.5	192	47.2
Technical school	454	3.1	285	3.2	116	3.2	45	2.4	8	2.0
Some college	4,783	32.2	2,882	32.1	1,104	30.6	649	35.2	148	36.4
College degree	1,877	12.6	1,207	13.4	464	12.9	155	8.4	51	12.5
Some graduate school	101	0.7	61	0.7	24	0.7	11	0.6	5	1.2
Master's degree	93	0.6	44	0.5	44	1.2	5	0.3	0	X
Ph.D. degree	2	(c)	1	(c)	1	(c)	0	X	0	X

Note: See Note, table 1.107.

<sup>c</sup>Less than 0.05%.<sup>d</sup>Data on education level were not available for 17 employees; therefore, figures reported for education do not add to total.<sup>a</sup>Percents may not add to total because of rounding.<sup>b</sup>Includes Asians and Native Americans as well as non-Hispanic employees in Puerto Rico.

Source: Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff from table provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons.